## AGENDA ITEM X A REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

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#### **STAFF COMMENTS**

The Louisiana Alignment Team has been informed that ACHIEVE has completed its final review regarding the proposed Alignment Standards for Mathematics and English and awaits their response. In the meantime, these proposed Standards have been instrumental in guiding the ongoing work of the High School Redesign Commission in several areas, including the development of new high school graduation requirements.

In related matters, Mr. Gerard Killebrew has been invited to represent Louisiana and share its successful process for standards development with other states at the American Council for Education-ACHIEVE Summit in Washington D.C. on January 21-22, 2007 and at the American Diploma Project Strategy Session in Dallas, TX on February 8-9, 2007.

## AGENDA ITEM X B REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

STATUS OF REVIEWS OF INSTITUTIONAL PROGRESS REPORTS FOR CONDITIONALLY APPROVED PROGRAMS

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#### STATUS OF REVIEWS OF INSTITUTIONAL PROGRESS REPORTS FOR CONDITIONALLY APPROVED PROGRAMS

### ACADEMIC PROGRESS REPORTS PAST DUE OR SOON DUE TO BOARD OF REGENTS

- 1. 2005.09.01: Report from Louisiana State University and A&M College regarding the Life Course and Aging Center
- 2. 2006.01.01: Request for Additional Authorization from LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans Regarding the Doctor of Audiology
- 3. 2006.08.28: Request for Additional Authorization from LSU- Shreveport Regarding the Red River Watershed Management Institute

# AGENDA ITEM X C REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER STATUS OF REVIEWS OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS/UNITS

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#### STATUS OF THE REVIEWS OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS/UNITS

#### **Submitted Letters of Intent:**

- 1. M Criminal Justice NW; SUBR has indicated no objections to this LoI,; a response from Grambling is still pending.
- 2. PhD Bioinformatics and Computational Biology The staff us currently reviewing this proposal.

#### **Approved Letters of Intent:**

- 1. BA Disaster Science Management-LSUBR; LoI approved---awaiting proposal.
- 2. BS Coastal Environmental Sciences-LSUBR; LoI approved---awaiting proposal.
- 3. PhD Biostatistics-LSUHSC-NO; LoI approved---proposal delayed due to Moratorium.
- 4. BS Business Administration-LSUA; LoI; approved---awaiting proposal.
- 5 B.S. in Nursing-LSU-A; LoI approved---awaiting proposal.
- 6. M.S. in Nurse Practitioner-Grambling; LoI approved---awaiting proposal
- 7. B.S. in Criminal Justice-LSU-A; LoI approved—awaiting proposal
- 8. Ph.D. in Environmental Science- LSUBR; LoI approved—awaiting proposal.
- 9. Ph.D. in Industrial Organizational Psychology-LA Tech; LoI approved—proposal delayed due to Moratorium.
- 10. Ph.D. in Material Science and Engineering-SUBR/LSUBR/UNO; LoI approved--proposal still pending.
- 11. Master of Public Health-LSUS; LoI approved—proposal received.
- 12. B.A. in Religious Studies-LSUA&M; LoI approved—proposal delayed due to the Moratorium.
- 13. B.A. in Unified Public Safety NW; LoI approved----proposal delayed due to the Moratorium.

#### **Submitted Program Proposals/Other Existing Program Reviews:**

- 1. BS Transportation Studies-UNO LoI approved; site visit by consultants indefinitely delayed.
- 2. BA Art History-LSUBR; pending assessment of MFA low-completer program; review delayed due to Moratorium.

#### **Requests for Continued Approval of Research Center:**

- 1. Epilepsy Center-LSUHSC NO; awaiting additional information from institution.
- 2. Center for Geomatics-LSU A&M; awaiting more information.

# AGENDA ITEM X D REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER STAFF APPROVAL OF ROUTINE ACADEMIC REQUESTS

#### **AGENDA ITEM X D**

#### REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

#### STAFF APPROVAL OF ROUTINE ACADEMIC REQUESTS

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Institution	Request	<u>Date</u>
1. McNeese	Rename 1 Department	11/27/06
2. McNeese	Rename 1 Program	11/27/06
3. McNeese	Rename 1 Department	12/07/06
4. McNeese	Rename 1 College	12/07/06
5. La Tech	Rename 1 College and 1 School	01/08/07
6. ULM	Implement BHS Program	01/08/07